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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), an extension of time of two months is hereby requested. A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed to cover the fees for both the extension of time and the accompanying Notice of Appeal. If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 11-0171 for such sum accordingly.

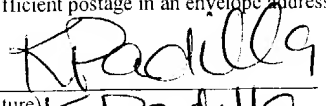
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